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**BEFORE THE  
CALIFORNIA VETERANS BOARD**

In the Matter of the Appeal of

APPEAL NO. 18-007

Mr. JOSEPH ANDRE

From the Decision of the Veterans Home of California, Yountville  
To Deny Admission to the Home**DECISION AFTER  
INFORMAL HEARING**

Thank you for appearing at the recent California Veterans Board hearing to discuss your appeal. The informal hearing for your appeal was heard by the Board on September 19, 2018 at 1 pm at the Yountville Home. The Board appreciated your comments and willingness to engage in discussion regarding the denial of your admission to the Home.

After hearing from both you and the California Department of Veterans Affairs (CalVet), the Board met in closed session to deliberate and vote. Votes were taken by roll call and the Board voted to uphold the Home's decision to deny your admission. The Board based this decision on the Home's inability to effectively and safely manage your medical and social needs at this time. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 12, §501) An additional basis for the decision is your current history of behavior incompatible with a safe and secure community environment.

**THE MATTER** having been presented, and submitted, and good cause appearing therefor, the Board makes the following determination:

1. The Board voted to uphold the decision of the Veterans Home of California, Yountville in denying your admission to the Home; the Appeal is **DENIED**.

Dated: September 26, 2018

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tina Lassiter', is written over a horizontal line.  
TINA LASSITER, Executive Officer**BOARD MEMBERS**

Dr. Carla Thornton (Chair), Hugh Crooks (Vice Chair),  
Members: John Busterud, Charlene Taylor, Juan Gonzalez and Todd Trotter  
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Case Name: *Appeal of Joseph Andre*  
CVB Appeal Number: 18-007

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I am at least 18 years of age, not a party to this action, and I am employed in the county where the mailing took place. My business address is 1227 "O" Street, Room 103, Sacramento, CA 95814.

On September 26, 2018, I served a true and correct copy of **DECISION AFTER INFORMAL HEARING** enclosed in a sealed envelope and addressed to the Appellant's address as follows:

Mr. Joseph Andre  
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct this 26th day of September, 2018, at Sacramento, California.

Tina Lassiter

PRINT NAME

Tina Lassiter

SIGNATURE